

FRANK IS BACK IN JAIL AGAIN

Rochester Police Appreciate Mayor Schlieker's Joke and Hurry "Boozy Bo" Back

TO JAIL FOR 110 DAYS

Peg-Leg Murphy and Others Welcome Wanderer Back to the Fold.

Indiana Harbor, Ind., June 1.—And the cat came back.

He couldn't stay no longer.

Frank Hart, the professional "jag" who was shipped shackled to a seat on an Erie train, ostensibly to Huntington, Ind., last week, but who slipped the bracelets at Rochester when the man in the seat ahead of him told him that Huntington was dry, turned up at Indiana Harbor a few days ago.

Frank had a shining new celluloid collar and a new hat. His sojourn was not for long, alas, and he is now enjoying life at the county jail in Crown Point, having been picked up drunk on Sunday night at the corner of Watling and Block avenues.

ROCHESTER SENDS HIM BACK. The police at Rochester, who heard the tale of his enforced exile, supplied him with two drinks and a ticket to Indiana Harbor. Mayor A. G. Schlieker, before whom he was brought yesterday to answer to the old, old charge, heaved a deep sigh and fined him \$100 and costs, and ordered him taken to Crown Point to "lay out" the total of \$110, amounting to one hundred and ten days.

On his way to Crown Point Frank inquired of Sergeant McCormick who was in charge of a bunch of prisoners assigned to the dungeon for a variety of crimes.

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LUND GETS TWO GOOD CONTRACTS

Eric Lund has just secured two good contracts. One is for the construction of a powdered starch warehouse for the American Maize Products company at Robertsdale. This is a job involving \$11,000.

Mr. Lund has also secured the contract for the erection of the \$15,000 theater building which is being built by L. E. Berkson of Chicago in Indiana Harbor.

The plans for this building were drawn by Architects Bump & Berry of Hammond. The theater is to be the finest of its kind in the region, and the work of construction will begin at once.

LOOK FORWARD TO INTERESTING MEET

Hammond Business Men to Take Up Variety of Business.

The meeting of the Hammond Business Men's association, which is to be held on June 9th, is to be one of the most interesting of the year. There will be a number of committee reports that have been eagerly looked forward to.

The committee which will report are the committee on the organization of the Hammond Chamber of Commerce, the committee appointed to take the matter of improving Hammond's depot facilities up with the Indiana railroad commission, the committee on good roads which went to South Bend and the committee on advertising.

It is also said that the committee from the Hammond Automobile club, which was appointed to confer with a similar committee from the Chicago Automobile club regarding the building of a boulevard between Chicago and Hammond, will report.

Replica of Lourdes Grotto Dedicated in Hammond Sunday



The Lourdes grotto at St. Margaret's hospital in Hammond, dedicated last Sunday afternoon, is an exact copy of the original in France. The replica is built of Ohio dripstone and has the statue of Mary of the Immaculate Conception in the principal niche. This statue was a gift of the William Klehege family of Hammond, while the statue of Bernadette, kneeling at the foot of the grotto was dedicated by the Jacob Kussmaul family of Hammond. In the dedicatory exercises last Sunday afternoon the schoolgirls of St. Joseph's parochial school, under the direction of the sisters, took a prominent part. They marched around the grotto singing the Litany of the Blessed Virgin and the Magnificat. The grotto is located in the rear of the main building of the hospital and is so situated as to be centrally located when the new wings are added to the hospital. The grotto faces northward.

DOG OWNERS MUST GET THEIR LICENSES

Police Sniff Several Canines Who Are Not Properly Tagged.

CRUSADE IS A BIG SUCCESS

Three Dog Owners Are Pounced Upon By Police and Tried In City Court.

Three dog owners whose pets were unlicensed were fined in the city court this morning. The cases of three others were continued and a dozen more warrants are to be served on dog owners. These warrants are already issued, and Chief Austgen said today that another twenty-five or fifty will be issued unless the owners of the dogs come in at once and get licenses.

The crusade brought in many eleven-hour applicants, some of them having walked from the city controller's office directly into the courtroom, where they were fined. Judge Barnett made the fines as light as possible, assessing only the court costs, which in each case amounted to seven dollars.

One of those who appeared this morning escaped. Mrs. John Slingsby told the court that she had asked a policeman several weeks ago to kill her dog, and upon this statement the court released her. Henry Schulte, a fireman, told the court that he is not the owner of the dog which plays in his yard and on this he was released. Mrs. Moynihan, another defendant, asked to have her case continued in order that she could raise the seven dollars. The continuance was granted. Judge Barnett remarking that anybody who could afford the luxury of a dog ought to be able to afford the fine.

Warrants have been issued against the following: C. N. Prehl, J. C. Camp, G. Beidler, G. Suker, F. Gallinski, A. C. Minneger, K. Noodziga, M. Howdson, A. H. Mauch, Phillip Buettner, S. Goehring. The following appeared and paid their fines: A. Welsh, C. P. White, J. H. McClay, John Grote.

The following cases were continued: John Wilhelm, Mrs. Moynihan, Aaron James.

COUNCIL WILL NOT FORCE USE OF LOOP

Proposition Made by Drum Co. Not Considered Tenable by Authorities.

The action of the city council to force the Indiana Northwestern Traction company around the loop will fail. This is apparent from the terms that the Drum company, operating the Hammond, Whiting and East Chicago line, has offered the new company. Some of the councilmen who have learned the Drum company's proposition have stated that they will insist no longer that the new company use the route.

The terms, in short are, that the Indiana Northwestern Traction company run at least seventy-two cars daily around the loop, and pay the parent company 12 cents for each car. To realize the unreasonableness of this demand, it must be borne in mind that a car can be hauled around the loop at less than two cents. To compile the figures to their ultimate conclusion conclusion would also be helpful.

72 cars at 12c each.....\$ 8.64
72 cars 1 month, at 12c..... 262.80
72 cars, 12 months, 12c..... 3,152.80
72 cars 30 years, the life of the franchise..... 34,608.00

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

(Special to THE TIMES.)
Crown Point, Ind., June 1.—The following marriage licenses have been issued here:
Joe Shimski, Josefo Bzokea, Whitling, F. J. Castleman, Gertrude Bergster, Chicago, Martin Jensen, Cresterton, Mayne Lenberg, Garry, Ross G. Hardesty, Medaryville, Pearl B. Davis, Hammond, Andy Bolanowski, Lucy Sobozenski, Hammond.

TRIAL ON IN PARKER SENSATION

Common Law Husband of Mrs. Palin Testified That Victim of Parker's Bullet Had Been Married Before to Two Men.

The trial of George Parker, charged with the murder of Mrs. Peter Palin, began in the Lake superior court this morning with the hearing of the testimony of Peter Palin, the common-law husband of the murdered woman.

Palin testified that he and the woman who has taken his name have lived together for six years, although he admitted that they had never been married. He also testified that she had previously been married to two men.

Officer Miller testified that he was called to the scene of the crime by a boy, and related the incidents that followed his appearance on the scene.

Dr. B. W. Chidlaw stated that he had examined Mrs. Palin after she had been shot and discovered that two bullets had entered her body. One entered her side and coursed upward through her body and passed through her heart. The other passed through her thigh. He testified that her death had been caused by the bullet wounds.

The boy who called the officer testified that he went to the telephone and called the police. His testimony was unimportant. Mrs. Steward, who lived in the same building, related her experiences. She was on the stand for some time during the afternoon.

The state will introduce five or six more witnesses and will then rest its case. The defense, it is understood, has a large number of witnesses which it will introduce to show that Parker is insane, and it is understood that this will be its defense.

NEW BOARD. Review Board Members Meet This Month.

It is understood that Judge Willis C. McMahon has appointed M. Reynolds, a Gary real estate man, and Albert Foster of Crown Point as members of the board of review.

They will act together with County Assessor W. E. Black, Auditor Charles Johnson and Treasurer Albert Maack as members of the board. The board of review will soon take up the work of going over the assessments which have been made over the county.

ONLY 14 THE RECORD YESTERDAY

(Special to THE TIMES.)
Crown Point, Ind., June 1.—Over fourteen prisoners were brought to the county jail yesterday, seven from Gary and six or eight from Whiting. The county jail is proving too small to accommodate the present growth of crime in Lake county, and is now doing a capacity business. Other methods of caring for the county's lawless element will have to be resorted to if the present crime wave keeps its pace.

NEW RECORD MADE.

During the month of May a new record was made at the Gary steel plant in the production of hot metal and pig iron from the six blast furnaces now in operation. During the month over 80,000 tons of metal and pig iron was produced, making an average of 480 tons every twenty-four hours for each furnace.

This amount is far in excess of any other monthly production ever turned out at the local mills, and may even be a record for the same number of furnaces in any plant of the U. S. Steel corporation.

The superintendent who is in charge of the blast furnaces is W. A. Giesman, formerly of the South Works plant of the Illinois Steel company at Gary about six weeks ago.

KIRKLAND NOW ON TECHNICAL JOURNAL

Former Hammond Man on Staff of Engineering-Contracting Journal.

H. B. Kirkland, who is well known in Hammond, where he was employed with the United States Metals company, is now a writer for the Engineering-Contracting Journal of New York and Chicago.

His work takes him to various parts of the country, where he inspects various engineering works and writes about them. He recently wrote about the construction of a smelter in Peru, a work in which he and M. F. Church of this city were engaged.

At present he is in Louisville, where he is writing about the construction of a \$4,000,000 sewer system. Kirkland has also inspected the \$100,000,000 barge canal which the state of New York is building at the present time.

The work gives him a great deal of engineering experience, and "Shorty" is making good as a writer on technical subjects.

FORMER HAMMOND EDITOR VERY ILL

Fred Borman Reported to Be in Critical Condition in California.

Word has been received in Hammond of the serious illness of Fred Borman, a former Hammond man, who is now in Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Borman, who resided at 411 South Hohman street, went to her husband's bedside last Sunday. The son, Arthur, is a clerk in the Gibson office.

Mr. Borman was the senior member of the firm of Borman & White, printers. Last winter they sold out to Young & Jaqua, Mr. Borman going to California for his health, while his partner, Mr. White, went there for his honeymoon. Several weeks ago Messrs. Borman and White again joined their interests in another printing establishment in Los Angeles, and they were getting along nicely when Mr. Borman was taken down.

The information that came to a Hammond relative of Mr. Borman's condition was meager, stating only that he is seriously sick.

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HOBART BOY WINNER OF HIGH HONOR

County Supt. of Schools F. F. Heighway Completes the Grading of Manuscripts and Awards Honor to Hobart Lad.

(Special to THE TIMES.)
Crown Point, Ind., June 1.—George H. White of the Hobart public schools is the winner of the scholarship which Valparaiso university offers to the pupil making the highest average in the county in the eighth grade examination.

County Superintendent F. F. Heighway has just completed the grading of the manuscripts for the promotional examination for admission to the high schools. It might be added that all manuscripts were submitted by number and that Superintendent Heighway knew nothing of the writer until all the manuscripts were graded.

Gladys Welsh, the champion speller of Griffith, Olga Schroeder of Tolles-

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HICKS WILL LEAVE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

Rev. G. E. Hicks Says He Has no Quarrel With the Organization.

"I want it distinctly understood that I have no quarrel with the league," said Rev. George E. Hicks, who is well known in Lake county, in answer to a request for a statement as to his purported intentions of leaving the South Bend district of the Anti-Saloon league to take up other lines of work.

"I believe in the league and am happy in the work of the league and have every confidence in its future work," continued Mr. Hicks. "The saloons will be driven out of the state and the league will be the efficient cause of their going."

"But what about the resignation?" inquired the reporter.

"Oh, yes," said the superintendent. "It is true that I have under consideration for almost a year an offer to take a position with the book concern for which I worked before I entered the league. I have thought at times that I would accept it, when I felt that I could without embarrassing the league. In regard to the matter of salary and other statements of the published article of last evening, my publicity friend was guessing. I regret very much that the matter has been made public. If I decide to leave the work, I will announce it myself."

Returns from Southwest.

Harry Tieaman of 374 Beall avenue, returned from New Mexico yesterday morning. He has spent a number of weeks with friends in that state.

The LaVender Cigar is a home product. None better.

GILLETT ATTACKS THE ANNEXATION

Constitutionality of Act Passed by Indiana Legislature to be Tested in the Lake Superior Court

NEW ANGLE IN TOLLESTON CASE

Thirteen Important Allegations Are Set Up in Lengthy Complaint in Which Former Supreme Court Justice Establishes Sensational Premises.

Judge John H. Gillett, formerly of the supreme court of Indiana and now the attorney for the town of Tolleston in its opposition to annexation by the city of Gary, has filed an action in the Lake superior court that is of such far reaching importance that it may result in a decision by the supreme court of the state declaring the annexation act of the legislature unconstitutional.

Judge Gillett declares that the act is unconstitutional and asks the Lake superior court to enjoin the city of Gary from taking possession of the town on these grounds. The action of Judge Gillett develops a new phase to the annexation situation and may result in the quashing of all of the cases which are now before the courts.

Attorneys Ballard and Stanton, representing the town of Tolleston, are associated with Gillett in this case and in view of the fact that an injunction is asked it is probable that Judge Virgil S. Reiter will hear the arguments on this case within the next few days.

PROCEED ON NEW THEORY.
Heretofore the attorneys who have been fighting annexation have proceeded on the theory that the act under various municipalities and towns in the region have been annexed was constitutional and they have resorted to such remedies as have been provided by the act to oppose annexation.

Judge Gillett, however, has gone to the very bottom of the matter and believes that the act of the legislature is unconstitutional and that it will be so declared by the supreme court of the state. The complaint establishes its premises in a number of allegations and then sets the reasons for the belief that the act is unconstitutional. The following are thirteen of the allegations that have been made in the complaint:

THIRTEEN ALLEGATIONS.
1. The description of the boundaries of the town of Tolleston in the ordinance by which it was annexed to Gary, does not include the whole town.

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MILLIONAIRE IN RACE WITH DEATH

Record Breaking Trip Made Over the Panhandle Railroad.

Crown Point, Ind., June 1.—In a mad dash across the state of Indiana in order that George Kiser, Chicago millionaire, might spend a few moments with his dying father before the end came, the special train was whirled from Chicago to St. Paris, O., over the Pennsylvania road through Crown Point Monday, breaking all previous records in speed by wide margins.

The private car of the millionaire and an additional car were plunked across the state at a death defying rate of speed, as all caution was thrown aside in the interest of speed, and the rushing train left a crowd of amazed witnesses at each town where it dashed through without the slightest hesitation.

"The 255 miles from Chicago to St. Paris were covered in exactly five hours and ten minutes, or 310 minutes. This was done with stops at Kouts for supplies, at Logansport for a change of engines and crews and at Bradford for supplies.

Engineer Van Steenberg and Fireman Hinton had charge of the engine which brought the special on the thrilling run from Chicago to Logansport. This clipped fourteen minutes from all previous records on the Chicago division of the Panhandle, and the run is considered as unprecedented upon the entire system.

Bick Still Quite Ill.

It was hoped that Peter Bick, who is at the Henrotin hospital in Chicago, owing to an appendicitis operation, could be removed to his Hammond home by next Sunday, but a setback, which he suffered last week, will delay the removal for possibly another week. He rested well last night and is not now in serious danger.

A New Apparatus.

An electrical sander, one of the first owned in this city, is being used to smooth the floors of the University club rooms. The sander looks like a roller covered with sandpaper, is to the place of the blades. It is operated by an electric motor and shaves off the floor perfectly. It is ingenious invention and its operation is attracting considerable attention.

JOSEPH MAYER GETS JOB AS CASHIER

West Hammond Bank Directors Meet and Choose Important Official.

The committee which was chosen for the purpose of selecting a cashier for the new West Hammond bank has recommended to the stockholders that Joseph Mayer, son of Chas. Mayer of West Hammond, be employed as cashier.

Mayer is now employed at the plant of the Reid-Murdoch company, where he is in charge of the cost department. He has had a practical business education, although he has had no experience in banking.

He is able to talk German fluently, and this is expected to be of great assistance to him. He is only 23 years old, and the offer of this position is regarded as a great boost for the young man.

Mr. Mayer will continue in his position at the Reid-Murdoch plant for some time while the new bank is being made ready for him. It is understood that there were two other applicants for the position.

It is expected that the stockholders of the new bank will meet in the near future and receive the recommendations of the committee. There is no question that Mayer's appointment will follow.

Every effort is being made to rush the work on the bank building, and it is hoped that the new bank can be opened for business within three months.

NEW CASES IN CIRCUIT COURT

(Special to THE TIMES.)
Crown Point, Ind., June 1.—The following new cases have been filed in the circuit court here:

Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Co. vs. American Maize Products Co., a corporation. Mechanics' lien.

Universal Portland Cement Co. vs. Standard Oil Co., et al. Mechanics' lien.

Willard B. Van Horne vs. Luther Irving et al. Quiet title.

Walter S. Ross vs. Ernest R. Graham et al. Quiet title.

Thomas Burns, cross-complaint, vs. Walter S. Ross et al. Quiet title.

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